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### Commissioner's Sale

### LEASEHOLD AND BUILDINGS

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made by Honorable W. J. Robinson, Third Judge First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, at Chambers, in Equity, on the 13th day of July, 1906, in the matter of The Oahu Lumber and Building Company, Ltd., vs. T. Horita and K. Okada, doing business under the firm name of T. Horita, there will be sold by me at Public Auction, at my salesrooms, corner Fort and Queen Streets, in Honolulu, T. H., on

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1906,**  
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

All that certain Leasehold interest in and to that certain property situate in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, and Territory of Hawaii, being the same as described in a certain lease dated April 4th, 1906, made between Pang Fong and said T. Horita and K. Okada, situate off Kukui street, between Liliha and Nuuanu streets, in said Honolulu.

Terms: Cash U. S. Gold Coin upon the fall of the hammer.  
Instruments of sale at purchaser's expense.

Sale to be subject to confirmation by the Court.  
Dated Honolulu, July 25th, 1906.  
**WILL E. FISHER,**  
Commissioner.

The above Leasehold consists of a lot improved, situate off makai side of Kukui street, just beyond Liliha street. Improved with a 2-story frame large building containing 44 rooms, 25 of which are now occupied, paying rentals therefore of \$40 per month. The terms of the rental being \$250.00 a year. Size of lot about 100x155.  
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**Saturday Evening, Aug. 4, 1906**  
**Orpheum Theatre**

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15 Rounds 123 Pounds Ringside.

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**KID BETTINCOURT VS. JNO. WAHLANI.**  
133 Pounds, 10 Rounds.

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### NOTICE.

After July 31, the main agent of the Sanitary Steam Laundry in the center of town will be the Territorial Messenger Service on Hotel street. Orders will be handled any time of day or night, Sundays included.

### FUNERAL OF FRED WILLIAMS.

The funeral of Fred Williams took place yesterday at the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams, and was conducted by Rev. G. D. Edwards of the Christian church. The body was cremated.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

## LAND LAW UNSATISFACTORY

CIRCUIT JUDGE THINKS AMERICAN SYSTEM OUGHT TO BE ADOPTED.

Senator Perkins has turned over to the Interior Department a letter from Circuit Judge Robinson in which the latter advises the application of American land laws to Hawaii, with provisions reducing the area each settler may have. The judge declares that in his opinion this is the only practicable manner in which the Territory can be Americanized. After discussing efforts to settle the lands of the Territory, the judge says:

These local land laws give the Commissioner of Public Lands of the Territory of Hawaii arbitrary power, with the consent or permission of the Governor, to sell or lease such parts or portions of the public lands as he may think fit, and at such price or prices or upon such terms and conditions as the arbitrary exercise of such arbitrary power may dictate. These sales, if sales are made, are at public auction, but at not less than an arbitrary "upset" price previously fixed by the Commissioner.

The practical construction and application of this elastic law are oftentimes truly marvelous. For instance, if a sugar plantation is desirous of acquiring title to a piece of public land, conveniently situated in reference to its mill, it petitions to the Commissioner for leave to purchase the same and offers \$1000 per acre for the land desired, which amount is promptly fixed by the Commissioner as the "upset" price per acre. It may be that the upset price per acre is the actual value of the land to the plantation, but the actual value of the land may not be more than \$50 per acre on the open market to an actual bona fide settler.

### CURIOUS EFFECT.

A curious instance of the manner in which this arbitrary power vested in the Commissioner is sometimes exercised by him may be gathered from an item which recently appeared in one of the local papers. It seems that a hui, or company, had been formed by nineteen citizens, with a view to the purchase of nineteen hundred acres of public land on the island of Hawaii. The members of this hui petitioned the Commissioner for leave to purchase the land desired in lots of one hundred acres by each member, and offered what they considered to be the actual value of each lot of one hundred acres desired by each intending purchaser, but the Commissioner, according to the newspaper, denied the prayer of the petition, not, apparently, on the ground that the amount offered was insufficient, but upon the ground that the land desired was suitable for the cultivation of sugar cane and that a better price could be obtained from some plantation which desired the land as a whole.

No government, to my knowledge, has yet become prosperous by retaining large tracts of unproductive land, though arable and intrinsically valuable, waiting for an increase in the price of real estate. As far as the development and enrichment of the political entity is concerned, it would be far better to sell the land at the lowest price obtainable, or even give it away, to an actual bona fide settler, who proposes for himself and family, to become an integral part of that political entity.

It will, perhaps, be necessary to modify the general land laws in their application to the Territory of Hawaii, because of the comparatively small area of arable land in this Territory subject to pre-emption and homestead; but the number of acres subject to pre-emption and homestead by one citizen could, I believe, be limited to one-eighth, and even to one-sixteenth, of a section, without otherwise changing the terms of the law, and I feel confident that the allotments of even the smallest size indicated would find ready claimants.

I have at hand no means of ascertaining the area of public land in this Territory subject to pre-emption and homestead under the general land laws, if extended to include Hawaii, but I imagine that the Interior Department at Washington could furnish this information.

Trusting that upon consideration the suggestion I have made may meet with your approval and that you will render your assistance in aid of what I honestly believe to be the most natural and logical means to employ in the development of this Territory along American lines, I am, very sincerely yours,  
(Signed) **W. J. ROBINSON.**

### E. L. COLEMAN DEAD.

E. L. Coleman died suddenly at his home yesterday at 7:10 p. m. He was one of Honolulu's best known citizens. For some time he was a motorman on one of the electric cars of this place but recently he has been working on the dredger.

The deceased was about 50 years of age and was a member of the fraternal Order of Eagles. He leaves a wife. Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 p. m. at the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams.

### WEST LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Dr. Thomas R. West, for a year past the resident physician of the Queen's Hospital, will relinquish his duties at that institution tomorrow. He goes to accept a position on the mainland. His position here has not yet been filled.

### PUNCHBOWL LOTS SOLD.

At a sale of Punchbowl lots on which a lease had expired, held by Commissioner Pratt yesterday, A. V. Peters bought one for \$665, M. G. Santa Ana one for \$705, and J. Silva one for \$625.

## HOME RULERS NAME NOTLEY

C. K. NOTLEY NAMED FOR CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS ON HOME RULE TICKET.

The Home Rule Territorial Convention completed its labors yesterday afternoon soon after naming Charles K. Notley as a candidate for the delegateship to Congress. Notley accepted immediately amid the cheering of the entire delegation. The nomination was unanimous.

Following is the platform adopted by the Home Rule party for the coming election:

1. That time is not ripe for the Hawaiians of this territory to affiliate with any political party other than the Home Rule party and will not be until Hawaii has become one of the states of the Union. Wherefore we favor statehood.

2. We favor county government inasmuch as it gives the Hawaiians some share in the government of the different counties of the islands.

3. We protest against the drawing of the color line in politics as un-American and misleading, but maintain that in the interests of the territory the delegate to Congress should be of the Hawaiian people.

4. We thank the Congress of the United States for bestowing on the Hawaiian people the privilege of franchise.

5. We favor the purity of the ballot, the operation of which must be above suspicion, which was not the case in the election of 1904.

6. We favor the introduction of American labor in the territory at the American scale of wages.

7. We are of the opinion that fines, costs of court, and all moneys collected for licenses by the county, should be devoted to the use of the county.

8. We favor the election of county assessors and tax collectors by ballot.

9. We favor increased taxation of both real and personal property exceeding the value of \$2000 at the rate of 1 1/2 cents on the dollar.

J. W. Kalua moved that the platform be referred to a committee. The following committee was named: J. H. Keoualana, J. L. Ahia, C. L. Kookoo, D. H. Kahanu, J. W. Kalua, J. M. Paepoe, J. Makakahi, J. Kaunakahi, S. Mahoe, J. Nakookoo, Kahookahi. J. W. Kalua was appointed chairman of the committee.

After the platform was adopted by the convention Charles K. Notley was offered the nomination for Delegate to Congress. He accepted during the wildest of excitement all of the delegates getting to their feet and singing "Hawaii Ponoi."

It was decided that the convention meet in the evening at Aala Park and listen to speeches by the leaders of the party. Before the convention left the hall an oath was administered to the delegates and to Notley to support the platform of the party.

## THE KICK IN THE JAP CASE

CARTER RECEIVES A LETTER FROM THE ACTING JAPANESE CONSUL.

Governor Carter has received the complaint of the Acting Japanese Consul in the case of the Japanese who claims to have been unlawfully detained at the police station recently. The governor has not yet taken any action in the matter, and is undecided as to what he will do. The Territorial executive has no control over the local police, and it is a question whether the matter is one for the governor to take up. The letter of the Consul is as follows:

"Hon. G. R. Carter, Governor, Territory of Hawaii, Honolulu, T. H.  
"Sir:—In re Japanese by name of Hi-deichi Komori, who claims to have been detained at the police station, in Honolulu, without having an 'examination after arrest,' a complaint is placed before me, as the accompanying documents show.

"Komori is of the opinion, and has made an affidavit to the effect that his detention in the police station for nine days without any examination before the court or magistrate, was an illegal deprivation of his liberty, for which he asks remedy. I wrote to Mr. A. M. Brown about the matter some time ago, and got his answer, a copy of which is annexed hereto. His reply was not very satisfactory and so I failed to appease persons interested. Not arrogating to myself, however, the power to construe the action of the local authorities, I will venture to refer the matter to you.

"Will you be so kind as to look into the matter and take steps which you deem proper about the case. I shall be much obliged. I am, Sir, Your most respectfully,

"K. MATSUBARA,  
"Acting Consul for Japan."

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